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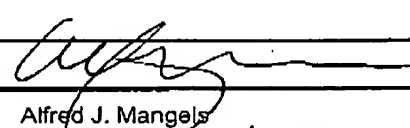
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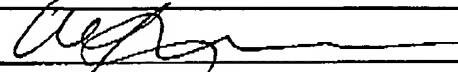
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2006 (Paper No./Mail Date 2006), in which the examiner imposed an election of species requirement, applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, for prosecution on the merits the species identified in the Office Action as "species I." Claims 1 through 6 and 14 through 19 are readable on the provisionally elected species. Claims 1 through 3, 14 through 17, and 19 were noted by the examiner as generic, and therefore it is requested that all the claims should be subject to examination on the merits.

The examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney if this provisional election raises any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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